

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ATHENS 03424 152054Z  
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W  
-----152059Z 096588 /66

O P 151958Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0022  
INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY  
USMISSION NATO PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L ATHENS 3424

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, NATO, GR, US  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S BILATERAL MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER  
CARAMANLIS IN LONDON

REF: ATHENS 3024 (NOTAL)

1. PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS INSTRUCTED HIS RIGHT-HAND MAN  
MOLYVIATIS TO CALL ME INTO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE EARLIER  
THIS EVENING AND DISCUSS HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT TO LONDON AND  
MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER (CARAMANLIS BEING HOME IN BED ILL  
WITH LUMBAGO WHICH HAS FORCED THE CANCELLATION OF HIS PLANNED  
DEPARTURE MONDAY FOR A FIVE-COUNTRY WESTERN EUROPEAN TRIP).

2. MOLYVIATIS SAID THAT CARAMANLIS' TRAVEL PLANS WERE NOW FIRM.  
HE WILL ARRIVE IN LONDON SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 8, AND WILL  
BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT CARTER AT ANYTIME BEGINNING  
AT NOON THAT DAY AND UP UNTIL CARAMANLIS' SCHEDULED DEPARTURE  
AT NOON WEDNESDAY, MAY 11. CARAMANLIS HAS UNDERSTOOD THAT  
CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN IN WASHINGTON TO PROPOSING THE  
BILATERAL MEETING IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF THE AFTERNOON  
COUNCIL SESSION MAY 10, AND CARAMANLIS IS HOLDING THAT TIME.  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ATHENS 03424 152054Z

HOWEVER, HE HAS ALSO SEEN PRESS REPORTS THAT PRESIDENT CARTER MAY  
BE AWAY FROM LONDON ON MONDAY, MAY 9, AND BECAUSE TUESDAY THE  
10TH MAY BE SO RUSHED THOUGHT THAT THE PRESIDENT MIGHT WISH TO  
MEET WITH HIM SUNDAY AFTERNOON OR EVENING. IN ANY CASE, CARAMANLIS  
WILL BE AVAILABLE.

3. MOLYVIATIS RESTATED THE PRIME MINISTER'S ASSUMPTION

THAT THERE WOULD BE "AMPLE TIME" FOR HIS DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT CARTER, AND HE WENT ON TO INDICATE THAT CARAMANLIS THOUGHT HE AND THE PRESIDENT SHOULD HAVE A MINIMUM OF 45 MINUTES FOR THEIR BILATERAL MEETING.

4. MOLYVIATIS SAID THE PRIME MINISTER WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE KNOWING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHEN THE PRESIDENT WISHED TO MEET WITH HIM SO THAT HE COULD MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR OTHER IMPORTANT MEETINGS HE WISHED TO HAVE.  
KUBISCH

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOREIGN RELATIONS, CHIEF OF STATE VISITS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS, SUMMIT MEETINGS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 15-Apr-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977ATHENS03424  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770132-0134  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** ATHENS  
**Handling Restrictions:**  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19770455/aaaabvay.tel  
**Line Count:** 72  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** b21e23a5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION SS  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** 77 ATHENS 3024  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 23-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 2799730  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PRESIDENT'S BILATERAL MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS IN LONDON  
**TAGS:** PFOR, GR, US, UK, NATO, (CARTER, JIMMY), (CARAMANLIS, CONSTANTINE)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/b21e23a5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009